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Via Facsimile: (212) 579-6277

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Re: Seamount International v. Kuehne + Nagel; 12/10/03 booking note

Our ref: 1219

Dear Mr. Martowski:

We represent Seamount International with regard to the above referenced matter. Mr. Gelman, reading in copy, represents certain Keuhne + Nagel entities that have asserted claims against Seamount based on alleged cargo damage. He has demanded arbitration, pursuant to Clause 38 of the Booking Note, by way of letter dated March 24, 2005 to Seamount International. His letter proposed three individuals, including you, as sole arbitrator. By separate letter dated today we have written to Mr. Gelman on Seamount's behalf advising of Seamount's counterclaims for unpaid freight, costs and other damages and accepting your nomination as sole arbitrator of the parties' claims and counterclaims.

At your earliest convenience we would appreciate your acknowledgement of this letter and your advice as to whether you are available and willing to accept appointment as sole arbitrator of this dispute.

Very truly yours,

Patrick F. Lennon

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